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**FOR THE UNITED STATES
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**IN RE: HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR WEAVERVILLE,
CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST 5, 2008**

Diane Ramage, et al. v. Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., et al.,)
E.D. California, C.A. No. 2:09-2901)

MDL No. 2053

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CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

On June 18, 2009, the Panel transferred three civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 626 F.Supp.2d 1355 (J.P.M.L. 2009). With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Michael W. Mosman.

It appears that the action on this conditional transfer order involves questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Oregon and assigned to Judge Mosman.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), this action is transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Oregon for the reasons stated in the order of June 18, 2009, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Michael W. Mosman.


This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

Dec 03, 2009

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Re: MDL No. 2053 -- IN RE: Helicopter Crash Near Weaverville, California, on August 5, 2008

(See Attached CTO-1)

Dear Ms. McConnell:

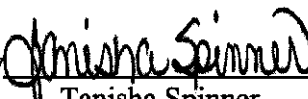
Attached as a PDF document is a certified copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on November 17, 2009. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A Panel Service List is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By 
Tanisha Spinner
Deputy Clerk

Attachments (Conditional Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Michael W. Mosman

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